

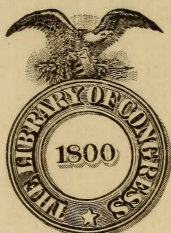
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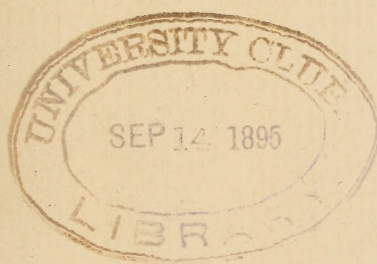
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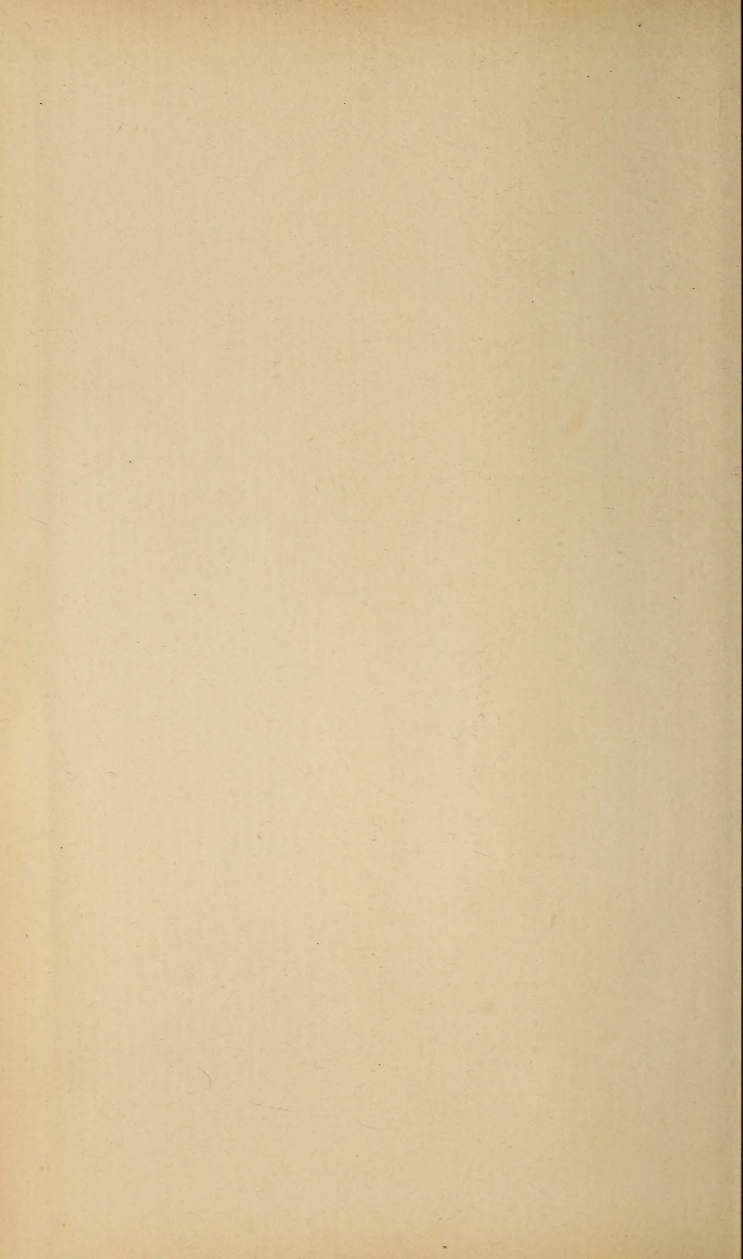
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CONSTITUTION.

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ARTICLE I.

THE name of this Club shall be THE SHINNE- Name.
COCK HILLS GOLF CLUB.

ARTICLE II.

The number of members shall be limited to Number of
seventy-five. Members.

ARTICLE III.

Nine members of the Club shall constitute a Trustees and
Board of Trustees. They shall hold office for Officers.
three years or until their successors are elected, How
except that those elected on the formation of the selected.
Club shall divide themselves into three classes of
three each in such manner that the term of office
of three men shall expire each year. Five of the
Trustees shall constitute a quorum. Vacancies in
the Board shall be filled by the remaining mem-
bers thereof until the next Annual Meeting.

The Trustees shall adopt such by-laws as from
time time they may deem advisable.

From their number the Trustees shall elect a President, or Captain, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall hold office for one year.

ARTICLE IV.

Duties of
President.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Trustees and of the Club, and shall be a member of all committees, *ex-officio*.

ARTICLE V.

Duties of
Vice-President.

The Vice-President shall discharge the duties of the President in case of his absence.

ARTICLE VI.

Duties of
Secretary.

The Secretary shall keep a record of all the meetings of the Trustees and of the Club and of the House Committee, and shall notify members of meetings, and in general attend to the correspondence of the Club.

ARTICLE VII.

Duties of
Treasurer.

The Treasurer shall keep the accounts, collect dues, make payments, and have charge of all the funds of the Club.

ARTICLE VIII.

House
Committee.

The House Committee shall consist of three members, and shall manage and supervise all the

affairs, property, and effects of the Club, subject to the control of the Board of Trustees, and shall be elected by the Board from among their own number.

ARTICLE IX.

A meeting of the Trustees shall be held at least once a month during June, July, August, September, and October, to which the House Committee, Secretary, and Treasurer may make reports. Special meetings of the Trustees may be called by the House Committee at other times during the year, either in New York or at the Club House, three days' written notice being given.

Meetings of
Trustees
and Election of
Members.

Candidates for membership shall be elected by the Board of Trustees, by ballot, and must receive the affirmative vote of all the Trustees present.

Each candidate, if a man, must be at least twenty-one years of age; if a woman, eighteen years of age, and must be proposed and seconded by a stockholder not on the Board of Trustees.

No person can be a member of the Club who does not own at least one share of stock.

The name of the candidate, together with the names of his proposer and seconder, shall be posted on the Club bulletin-board for a period of not less than one week before the balloting takes place. Should an election take place at a time of the year

when the Club House is not open, the Secretary shall notify members in writing of such candidates as may be proposed, said notice to be mailed not less than one week before the election.

ARTICLE X.

Stock and its
Ownership.

The Capital Stock of the Club shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, for which certificates, signed by the President and Secretary, shall be issued.

This stock may be transferred at pleasure ; but the party transferring all the shares owned by him shall cease to be a member of the Club.

The person to whom such transfer shall be made shall not become a member of the Club unless duly elected thereto.

ARTICLE XI.

Special
Meetings.

A special meeting of the Club shall be called upon the written request of six members, filed with the Secretary, who shall thereupon send out five days' written notice by mail to each member, stating the time, place, and object of such meeting.

Ten members shall constitute a quorum.

No other subject than that specified in said notice shall be considered at such special meeting.

ARTICLE XII.

Whenever a vote shall be taken by the Club, Shares vote.
every share owned by a member shall be entitled
to one vote.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Constitution may be amended at any meet- Amending the
ing of the Club by a vote of two-thirds of the Constitution.
members present.

Copies of the proposed amendments shall be
furnished to the Secretary and posted in the Club-
room at least ten days before the meeting at which
it is proposed to consider them.

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAWS.



1. The House, buildings, and grounds shall be open only to members and subscribers, and such other persons as may be introduced, subject to the provisions of the By-Laws and under the direction of the House Committee or Board, as hereinafter provided. The season shall extend from May 1st to November 15th. The use of the house and grounds at other times of the year shall be in the discretion of the House Committee, and under such rules as they may enact.

Use of
House and
Grounds.

2. The Annual Dues of members shall be \$30.00, payable on or before the first day of July in each year. These dues shall admit a member and the wife or husband of such member. A member may extend the privileges of the Club for the season to any additional individual of his immediate family actually residing with him, and who shall have been previously elected by the Board, on payment of \$15.00 for each such person. Every share of stock, however, in excess of one share owned by a member, shall entitle him to

Rights and
Privileges of
Members.

extend the privileges of the Club to one duly elected individual of his immediate family exclusive of juniors, without extra payment, and shall also entitle him, should no member of his immediate family be selected, to extend the privileges of the Club to any individual whom he may approve, and who may be duly elected by the Board, for the season, on payment of the dues of season subscribers, as hereinafter prescribed, each share carrying with it the right to nominate one person ; and season subscribers shall be eligible only on nomination by a member as above set forth.

No member shall be entitled to the privileges of the Club House or grounds after the fifteenth day of July in each year until all dues are fully paid.

Members may introduce guests visiting at their houses to the use of the Club House without charge for any period less than two weeks. Members' guests must pay \$1.00 per day or for any fraction of a day for the privilege of playing the game.

Any individual not the house guest of a member may be introduced to the privileges of the Club House for any period not exceeding five days without payment, with the assent of a member of the House Committee; but each such person must pay \$1.00 per day, or for any fraction of a day, for the privilege of playing the game. Each

person desiring to play under the above rule shall first procure a ticket from the Steward. An interval of at least one week must elapse between each introduction, and no person shall be introduced more than three times in any one season.

3. A subscriber for the season, ending November fifteenth, shall pay \$50.00, which shall entitle the subscriber and the husband or wife of such subscriber to the use of the Club House and grounds. Any member of a subscriber's immediate family, actually residing with him, who shall have been previously elected by the Board, may enjoy the privileges of the Club for the season, on payment of \$15.00 for each such person. A subscriber may introduce guests visiting at his house to the use of the Club House, without charge, for any period less than two weeks. Such guests must pay \$1.00 per day or any fraction of a day for the privilege of playing the game.

Rights and
Privileges of
Subscribers.

Monthly subscribers shall pay \$25.00, which shall entitle them to the use of the Club House and grounds, but may be elected for one month only during any one season.

Fortnightly subscribers shall pay \$12.50, which shall entitle them to the use of Club House and grounds. These sums in each case shall admit a man and wife.

Any person may become a non-resident sub-

scriber on the payment of \$25.00, which shall entitle him to the privileges of the Club House and grounds for the season. A non-resident subscriber shall be any person not a householder or one not remaining at Southampton or on the Shinnecock Hills more than two weeks consecutively during the season from May 1st to November 15th. He shall be elected under the same terms as a resident season subscriber.

Restaurant
Privileges.

4. Only members and season subscribers shall be entitled to give lunches or dinners at the Club House, and no dinners shall be served on Sunday.

Election of
Candidates.

5. All candidates for membership must be regularly proposed and seconded, and the names of such proposer and seconder must be kept on record. No member of the Board of Trustees shall be permitted to either propose any one for membership or second his nomination. The name of a candidate for membership must be posted on the bulletin board in the Club House at least one week before such name shall be acted upon. The names of all other candidates for admission to the privileges of the Club for the period of more than one month must be posted upon the Club bulletin board for not less than one day. The House Committee shall have power to elect subscribers for a period of one month or less, and such candidates may be elected by the House Committee

without previous posting. The names of those elected shall be inscribed in a book kept for that purpose.

6. No share of stock shall be transferred on the books of the Club until all dues on it have been paid. Transferring
of Stock.

7. The Annual Meeting of the Club, at which the election of three Trustees takes place, as provided in the Constitution, shall be held on the afternoon of the first Saturday in October, at the Club House, at half-past three o'clock. The regular monthly meetings of the Trustees shall be held on the first Saturday of the months specified in Article IX. of the Constitution, viz. : June, July, August, September, and October, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon. Date of
Annual and
Monthly
Meetings.

Special meetings of the Trustees may be called at any time by the House Committee, as provided in the Constitution. The notice shall state the object of such special meeting; but other business than that stated in the call may be transacted with the unanimous approval of the Trustees present, except that the By-Laws shall not be amended except as hereinafter provided. Special
Meetings.

8. The By-Laws may be amended or added to at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Trustees, one week's notice of the proposed change or addition having been mailed to each member Amendment
of By-Laws.

of the Board, at his last known post-office address, by the Secretary.

Expulsion
and Sus-
pension.

9. Any member or subscriber infringing any of the By-Laws, rules, or regulations of the Club, or conducting himself in a disorderly or unbecoming manner, shall be subject to expulsion or to suspension from the privileges of the Club, by and at the discretion of the Board of Trustees, upon an affirmative vote of the majority of its members; and two members of the Board of Trustees may at any time, for cause, suspend any person at their discretion from the privileges of the Club until the next meeting of the Board of Trustees, which meeting must be held as early as reasonably practicable.

Ladies'
Committee.

10. A Ladies' Committee may be appointed by the House Committee. Its members shall hold office for one year and may fill vacancies in their number.

Duties of
House
Committee.

11. The House Committee shall engage and dismiss all servants and employees, purchase all supplies, make rules and regulations for the use of the Club House and grounds, transact all the business of the Club, and have the management and superintendence of the Club House and grounds, subject to the control of the Board of Trustees.

Restrictions.

12. No one under the age prescribed by the

Constitution for membership shall be admitted to the privileges of the Club House.

13. Whenever, under these By-Laws, the House Committee is authorized to elect subscribers, the concurrence of any two members of the House Committee shall be deemed an election. Election
by House
Committee.

14. No dogs shall be brought to the Club House or grounds. Exclusion
of dogs.

15. If at any regular or special meeting of the Trustees a quorum of the Board fails to appear, the members of the Board present, provided there be three or more, may elect any or all candidates for season subscribership whose names would have been passed upon at that meeting of the Board had there been a quorum.

16. The Trustees shall have the right, in the exercise of their discretion, and within the period of any current season, to extend to any one, with or without payment, the privileges of the Club House or of the Club House and grounds or any portion thereof, except as herein otherwise provided.

17. The Board of Trustees may, from time to time, by resolution which may or may not state the age limit, designate certain portions of the links to be played upon by those under the age prescribed for membership, and fix the terms and conditions of subscription for such junior players.

CONSTITUTION,
BY-LAWS AND RULES
OF THE
UNITED STATES GOLF
ASSOCIATION.

ORGANIZED DECEMBER 22, 1894.

OFFICERS.

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HENRY O. TALLMADGE,	<i>Secretary.</i>
SAMUEL L. PARRISH,	<i>Treasurer.</i>

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

United States Golf Association.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

The name of this organization shall be THE UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

The objects of this Association shall be to promote interest in the game of Golf; the protection of the mutual interests of its members; to establish and enforce uniformity in the rules of the game by creating a representative authority; its Executive Committee to be a Court of Reference as a final authority in matters of controversy; to establish a uniform system of handicapping; to decide on what links the amateur and open championships shall be played.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. This Association shall consist of Associate and Allied Clubs.

SEC. 2. The following clubs shall be associate members:

1. Chicago Golf Club.
2. The Country Club, of Brookline, Mass.
3. Newport Golf Club.
4. St. Andrews Golf Club, of Yonkers, N. Y.
5. Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, of Southampton, L. I., and such other representative club or clubs as may hereafter be admitted as hereinafter provided.

NOTE.—Other clubs who have since joined the Association are :

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

The Essex County Country Club, of Manchester, Mass.
The Philadelphia Country Club, of Philadelphia, Pa.

ALLIED MEMBERS.

The Richmond County Country Club, of Staten Island, N. Y.

SEC. 3. Allied members shall be such regularly organized clubs in the United States as shall enter into an alliance with this Association as hereafter provided.

ARTICLE IV.—CLUBS ELIGIBLE.

SECTION I. Other clubs eligible to be admitted to membership in the Association, as associate clubs, shall be any representative clubs, in an accessible part of the United States, where the links, accommodations, constitution, and by-laws of the club are such as to make it nationally rep-

representative, and such clubs may be admitted on a four-fifths vote of the Executive Committee of the Association.

SEC. 2. Any regularly organized Golf club in the United States may, at any time, be admitted as an allied club by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Committee, upon subscribing to and fulfilling the conditions of the Association Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE V.—ANNUAL MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. The regular annual meeting of this Association shall be held on some day in February, in each year, at such time and place as may be designated by the President; thirty days' notice being given and published.

SEC. 2. Each associate club of the Association shall have the right to be represented by two delegates, duly authorized, and their appointment certified to by their club secretary.

SEC. 3. Each allied club shall have the right to be represented by one delegate, but he shall have no power to vote.

ARTICLE VI.—ELECTIONS.

SECTION 1. At the annual meeting the Association shall elect from its associate clubs a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

SEC. 2. The election of officers shall be by ballot at the annual meeting in each year. They shall be voted for separately and receive a majority of all the votes cast to entitle them to an election, and they shall continue in office one year, or until their successors be elected.

SEC. 3. At any special or regular meeting of this Association seven delegates shall constitute a quorum, representing at least four associate clubs.

ARTICLE VII.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

SECTION 1. The management of this Association shall be entrusted to an Executive Committee, consisting of the officers of the Association.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

SEC. 2. Regular meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held at the time of the annual meeting, and if necessary, quarterly thereafter, on such dates as may be designated by the President, fourteen days' notice of which shall be given to members.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

SEC. 3. The President may call a special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association at such time as he may deem expedient, and he shall call a special meeting of the Association upon the written request of three associate clubs

within fifteen days of the receipt of such request. At special meetings no other business shall be transacted than that for which they were called, and such business shall be specified in the call, which shall be sent out ten days previous to the time appointed for the meeting.

PROXIES.

SEC. 4. Proxies may be voted at all meetings of the Association.

QUORUM OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

SEC. 5. Three members shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII.

SECTION 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of this Association and of the Executive Committee.

A Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, perform the duties of that office.

ARTICLE IX.—SECRETARY.

SECTION 1. The Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of this Association and of the Executive Committee, and he shall issue calls for such meetings. He shall keep a roll of membership, and take charge of all correspondence and papers belonging to the Association. In his absence, a Secretary *pro tem.* shall fulfill his duties.

TREASURER.

SEC. 2. The Treasurer shall collect all moneys belonging to the Association, and dispense the same under the direction of the Executive Committee.

He shall report in writing the state of finances when required by the Executive Committee, and at the annual meeting he shall present a written report showing all the receipts and expenditures during the year.

ARTICLE X.—APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

Applications for associate and allied membership shall be made in writing to the Secretary of the Association, accompanied by a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of the club making the application, a list of officers and a full year's dues, and an election shall be held at the next meeting of the Executive Committee, provided such application shall have been filed with the Secretary at least fourteen days previous to said election.

ARTICLE XI.—OBLIGATIONS AND DISCIPLINE.

SECTION 1. The acceptance of membership in this Association shall bind each club to abide by all the conditions of the Constitution, By-Laws and Rules of this Association, and to accept and

enforce all decisions of the Executive Committee within its jurisdiction.

SEC. 2. Refusing or neglecting a strict and honorable compliance with the Constitution, By-Laws or Rules of this Association, or with the decisions of the Executive Committee, shall render such club or member liable to suspension or expulsion by two-thirds vote of the Executive Committee, from whose decision an appeal may be taken to the delegates at the annual or special meeting.

SEC. 3. No club or member, however, shall be disqualified or deprived of any privilege without due notice and formal charges with specifications having been made, and an opportunity having been given to be heard in its or his own defense.

ARTICLE XII.—DUES AND EXPENSES.

SECTION 1. Each associate club shall pay to the Treasurer before the annual meeting \$100 annual dues.

SEC. 2. Each allied club shall pay to the Treasurer before the annual meeting \$25 annual dues.

SEC. 3. Failure to pay such dues within the prescribed time shall preclude delinquent clubs from representation or voting at any meeting of the Association.

SEC. 4. The receipts from dues shall be de-

voted to defraying the cost of championship medals or other tokens, and for printing and other necessary expenses incurred by the Executive Committee in the performance of its duties.

ARTICLE XIII.—FISCAL YEAR.

SECTION I. The fiscal year shall end on the 31st of December.

ARTICLE XIV.—AMENDMENTS.

SECTION I. Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any annual meeting by a vote of at least two-thirds of all the votes cast, providing twenty days' notice has been given all associate and allied members stating the proposed revision or amendment.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

United States Golf Association.

SECTION 1. The following order of business shall be observed at the annual meeting of this Association:

1. Roll Call.
2. Reading Minutes of Previous Meeting.
3. Secretary's Report.
4. Treasurer's Report.
5. Election of Officers and Committees.
6. General Business.
7. Adjournment.

SEC. 2. In the event of an appeal from an order of discipline imposed by the Executive Committee it must be heard at the next regular or special meeting of the Association, and any member or person who is proved, to the satisfaction of the Association, to have been guilty of fraudulent or discreditable conduct of any kind may be declared ineligible to compete at any competition, suspended or expelled.

SEC. 3. All complaints or disputes between clubs of this Association shall be decided by those members of the Executive Committee who are in no way connected with the clubs interested.

SEC. 4. The President shall appoint such special committees as shall be found necessary.

SEC. 5. The Executive Committee shall interpret the Rules of Golf.

SEC. 6. The amateur and open championship tournaments shall take place on the links of an associate club, in selecting which due consideration shall be given to accessibility, accommodations and condition of course.

SEC. 7. It shall be determined at the annual meeting each year over which links the championship prizes shall be contended for that year.

SEC. 8. The Executive Committee may delegate the power of naming the time, and regulating the order, of starting and determining the handicap of players, to the Green Committee of the club over whose grounds the Association competitions are played, and of appointing such other committees as are necessary to govern such a competition.

SEC. 9. An amateur golfer shall be a golfer who has never made for sale golf clubs, balls, or any other article connected with the game; who has never carried clubs for hire after attaining the

age of fifteen years, and who has not carried clubs for hire at any time within six years of the date on which the competition begins; who has never received any consideration for playing in a match or for giving lessons in the game, and who for a period of five years prior to the 1st of September, 1890, has never contended for a money prize in any open competition.

SEC. 10. Only members of clubs belonging to this Association, subscribers for the season thereto, and those entitled under the rules of any associate or allied club to the use of the links in whole or in part for a period not less than the entire current season, can compete for the amateur championship, and competitors must enter for the championship through the secretaries of their respective clubs, who, in sending the names, shall be held to certify that the players are *bona fide* golfers in the terms of the foregoing definition.

SEC. 11. In both the amateur and open championship Golf competitions the entrance fee shall be \$5.00, and must be received by the Secretary of the Association, not later than 6 P.M., one week previous to the opening of the competition.

SEC. 12. The amateur Golf championship shall be played by holes. The open Golf championship shall be medal play.

SEC. 13. The competition shall be played in

accordance with the Rules of Golf, as adopted by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Scotland, in 1891, with such special rules as are in force and published on the green over which the competition takes place, and with such modifications as the Executive Committee may from time to time adopt.

SEC. 14. In the amateur competition each game shall consist of one round of eighteen holes, with the exception of the last or final game, which shall be played on a separate day and consist of thirty-six holes.

SEC. 15. The draw shall take place three days before competition, and shall be conducted as follows :

Depending on the number of entries, such number of byes shall be first drawn as shall, after the completion of the first round, leave 4, 8, 16, 32 or 64 players, and one draw shall decide the order of play throughout the competition—those who have drawn byes being placed at the head of the list of winners of the first round, and taking their place in the second round in the order in which their names then stand.

SEC. 16. In the event of a tie in any round, competitors shall continue to play on until one or the other shall have gained a hole, when the match shall be considered won.

SEC. 17. The winner of the competition shall be the champion amateur golfer for the year, and the trophy shall be held for that year by the club from which the winner shall have entered. The winners shall receive—the first, a gold medal; the second, a silver medal; the third and fourth, bronze medals.

SEC. 18. All entries are subject to the approval of the Executive Committee of this Association.

SEC. 19. All disputes shall be settled by the Executive Committee of this Association, whose decision shall be final.

SEC. 20. It shall be incumbent upon clubs over whose green the tournament is held to admit all members of the Association, as visitors, without payment during the tournament; also to bear the necessary incidental expenses.

SEC. 21. Open championship prizes shall be as follows:

First—\$200 to the winner of the championship, of which \$50 shall be expended on a gold medal and \$150 given in money to a professional, or in plate to an amateur, golfer; the winner to have custody of the championship cup, but he must, if required, give security for its safe keeping.

Second—\$100.

Third—\$50.

Fourth—\$25.

Fifth—\$10.

The last four prizes shall go to professionals only.

SEC. 22. Any person paying his entrance money shall be considered thereby to have submitted himself to the Rules of the Association, both as to restrictions enjoined and penalties imposed. On these conditions alone he is entitled to enjoy all the advantages and privileges of the Association competition.

SEC. 23. These By-Laws may be altered, amended or suspended without notice, at any regular meeting of the Executive Committee, by two-thirds vote of the members present, or at any special meeting on notice given in the call for such meeting.

RULES FOR THE GAME OF GOLF.

As Adopted March 28, 1895.

1. The game of Golf is played by two or more sides, each playing its own ball. A side may consist of one or more persons.

2. The game consists in each side playing a ball from a tee into a hole by successive strokes, and the hole is won by the side holing its ball in the fewest strokes, except as otherwise provided for in the Rules. If two sides hole out in the same number of strokes, the hole is halved.

3. The teeing ground shall be indicated by two marks placed in a line at right angles to the course, and the player shall not tee in front of, nor on either side of, these marks, nor more than two club lengths behind them. A ball played from outside the limits of the teeing ground, as thus defined, may be recalled by the opposite side.

The hole shall be $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter, and at least 4 inches deep.

4. The ball must be fairly struck at, and not pushed, scraped, or spooned, under penalty of the

loss of the hole. Any movement of the club which is intended to strike the ball is a stroke.

5. The game commences by each side playing a ball from the first teeing ground. In a match with two or more on a side, the partners shall strike off alternately from the tees, and shall strike alternately during the play of the hole.

The players who are to strike against each other shall be named at starting, and shall continue in the same order during the match.

The player who shall play first on each side shall be named by his own side.

In case of failure to agree, it shall be settled by lot or toss which side shall have the option of leading.

6. If a player shall play when his partner should have done so, his side shall lose the hole, except in the case of the tee shot, when the stroke may be recalled at the option of the opponents.

7. The side winning a hole shall lead in starting for the next hole, and may recall the opponent's stroke should he play out of order. This privilege is called the "honor." On starting for a new match, the winner of the long match in the previous round is entitled to the "honor." Should the first match have been halved, the winner of the last hole gained is entitled to the "honor."

8. One round of the links—generally eighteen holes—is a match, unless otherwise agreed upon. The match is won by the side which gets more holes ahead than there remain holes to be played, or by the side winning the last hole when the match was all even at the second last hole. If both sides have won the same number, it is a halved match.

9. After the balls are struck from the tee, the ball furthest from the hole to which the parties are playing shall be played first, except as otherwise provided for in the Rules. Should the wrong side play first the opponent may recall the stroke before his side has played.

10. Unless with the opponent's consent, a ball struck from the tee shall not be changed, touched, or moved before the hole is played out, under the penalty of one stroke, except as otherwise provided for in the Rules.

11. In playing through the green, all *loose* impediments within a club length of a ball which is not lying in or touching a hazard, may be removed, but loose impediments which are more than a club length from the ball shall not be removed under the penalty of one stroke.

12. Before striking at the ball, the player shall not move, bend, or break anything fixed or grow-

ing near the ball, except in the act of placing his feet on the ground for the purpose of addressing the ball, and in soling his club to address the ball, under the penalty of the loss of the hole, except as provided for in Rule 18.

13. A ball stuck fast in wet ground or sand may be taken out and replaced loosely in the hole which it has made.

14. When a ball lies in or touches a hazard, the club shall not touch the ground, nor shall anything be touched or moved before the player strikes at the ball, except that the player may place his feet firmly on the ground for the purpose of addressing the ball, under the penalty of the loss of the hole.

15. A "hazard" shall be any bunker of whatever nature—water, sand, loose earth, mole hills, paths, roads or railways, whins, bushes, rushes, rabbit scrapes, fences, ditches, or anything which is not the ordinary green of the course, except sand blown on to the grass by wind, or sprinkled on grass for the preservation of the links, or snow or ice, or bare patches on the course.

16. A player or a player's caddie shall not press down or remove any irregularities of surface near the ball, except at the teeing ground, under the penalty of the loss of the hole.

17. If any vessel, wheelbarrow, tool, roller, grass-cutter, box, or other similar obstruction has been placed upon the course, such obstruction may be removed. A ball lying on or touching such obstruction, or on clothes, or nets, or on ground under repair or temporarily covered up or opened, may be lifted and dropped at the nearest point of the course, but a ball lifted in a hazard shall be dropped in the hazard. A ball lying in a Golf hole or flag hole may be lifted and dropped not more than a club length behind such hole.

18. When a ball is completely covered with grass, bushes, hedges, trees or foliage, only so much thereof shall be set aside as that the player shall have a view of his ball before he plays, whether in a line with the hole or otherwise.

19. When a ball is to be dropped, the player shall drop it. He shall front the hole, stand erect behind the hazard, keep the spot from which the ball was lifted (or in the case of running water, the spot at which it entered) in a line between him and the hole, and drop the ball behind him from his head, standing as far behind the hazard as he may please.

20. When the balls in play lie within six inches of each other—measured from their nearest points—the ball nearer the hole shall be lifted until the

other is played, and shall then be replaced as nearly as possible in its original position. Should the ball further from the hole be accidentally moved in so doing, it shall be replaced. Should the lie of the lifted ball be altered by the opponent in playing, it may be placed in a lie near to, and as nearly as possible similar to, that from which it was lifted.

21. If the ball lie or be lost in water, the player may drop a ball, under the penalty of one stroke.

22. Whatever happens by accident to a ball *in motion*, such as its being deflected or stopped by any agency outside the match, or by the forecaddie, is a "rub of the green," and the ball shall be played from where it lies. Should a ball lodge in anything moving, such ball, or, if it cannot be recovered, another ball, shall be dropped as nearly as possible at the spot where the object was when the ball lodged in it. But if a ball *at rest* be displaced by any agency outside the match, the player shall drop it or another ball as nearly as possible at the spot where it lay. On the putting green the ball may be replaced by hand.

23. If the player's ball strike, or be accidentally

moved by, an opponent, or an opponent's caddie or clubs, the opponent loses the hole.

24. If the player's ball strike, or be stopped by, himself or his partner, or either of their caddies or clubs, or if, while in the act of playing, the player strike the ball twice, his side loses the hole.

25. If the player, when not making a stroke, or his partner, or either of their caddies, touch their side's ball, except at the tee, so as to move it, or by touching anything cause it to move, the penalty is one stroke.

26. A ball is considered to have been moved if it leave its original position in the least degree and stop in another; but if a player touch his ball, and thereby cause it to oscillate without causing it to leave its original position, it is not moved in the sense of Rule 25.

27. A player's side loses a stroke if he play the opponent's ball, unless (1) the opponent then play the player's ball, whereby the penalty is cancelled, and the hole must be played out with the balls thus exchanged, or (2) the mistake occur through wrong information given by the opponent, in which case the mistake, if discovered before the opponent has played, must be rectified by

placing a ball as nearly as possible where the opponent's ball lay. If it be discovered, before either side has struck off at the tee, that one side has played out the previous hole with the ball of a party not engaged in the match, that side loses that hole.

28. If a ball be lost the player's side loses the hole. A ball shall be held as lost if it be not found within five minutes after the search is begun.

29. A ball must be played wherever it lies or may, under a penalty of two strokes, be lifted out of a difficulty of any description and teed behind the same.

30. The term "putting green" shall mean the ground within twenty yards of the hole, except hazards.

31. All loose impediments may be removed from the putting green, except the opponent's ball when at a greater distance from the player's than six inches.

32. In a match of three or more sides, a ball in any degree lying between the player and the hole must be lifted, or, if on the putting green, holed out.

33. When a ball is on the putting green, no mark shall be placed nor line drawn as a guide. The line to the hole may be pointed out, but the person doing so may not touch the ground with the hand or club.

The player may have his own or his partner's caddie to stand at the hole, but none of the players or their caddies may move so as to shield the ball from, or expose it to, the wind.

The penalty for any breach of this rule is the loss of the hole.

34. The player or his caddie may remove (but not press down) sand, earth, worm casts, or snow lying around the hole or on the line of his put. This shall be done by brushing lightly with the hand only across the put and not along it. Dung may be removed to one side by an iron club, but the club must not be laid with more than its own weight upon the ground. The putting line must not be touched by club, hand or foot, except as above authorized, or immediately in front of the ball in the act of addressing it, under the penalty of the loss of the hole.

35. Either side is entitled to have the flag-stick removed when approaching the hole. If a ball rest against the flag-stick when in the hole, the player shall be entitled to remove the stick, and

if the ball fall in, it shall be considered as holed out in the previous stroke.

36. A player shall not play until the opponent's ball shall have ceased to roll, under the penalty of one stroke. Should the player's ball knock in the opponent's ball, the latter shall be counted as holed out in the previous stroke. If, in playing, the player's ball displace the opponent's ball, the opponent shall have the option of replacing it.

37. A player shall not ask for advice, nor be knowingly advised, about the game by word, look or gesture from any one except his own caddie, or his partner or partner's caddie, under the penalty of the loss of the hole.

38. If a ball split into separate pieces, another ball may be put down where the largest portion lies, or if two pieces are apparently of equal size, it may be put where either piece lies, at the option of the player. If a ball crack or become unplayable, the player may change it on intimating to his opponent his intention to do so.

39. A penalty stroke shall not be counted the stroke of a player, and shall not affect the rotation of play.

40. Should any dispute arise on any point, the players have the right of determining the party or

parties to whom the dispute shall be referred, but should they not agree, either party may refer it to the Green Committee of the green where the dispute occurs, and their decision shall be final. Should the dispute not be covered by the Rules of Golf, the arbiters must decide it by equity.

SPECIAL RULES FOR MEDAL PLAY.

1. In club competitions, the competitor doing the stipulated course in fewest strokes shall be the winner.

2. If the lowest score be made by two or more competitors, the ties shall be decided by another round, to be played either on the same or on any other day, as the Captain, or, in his absence, the Secretary, shall direct.

3. New holes shall be made for the medal round, and thereafter no member shall play any stroke on a putting green before competing.

4. The scores shall be kept by a special marker, or by the competitors noting each other's scores. The scores marked shall be checked at the finish of each hole. On completion of the course, the score of the player shall be signed by the person keeping the score and handed to the Secretary.

5. If a ball be lost the player shall return as nearly as possible to the spot where the ball was struck, tee another ball, and lose a stroke. If the lost ball be found before he has struck the other ball, the first shall continue in play.

6. If the player's ball strike himself, or his clubs or his caddie, or if, in the act of playing, the player strike the ball twice, the penalty shall be one stroke.

7. If a competitor's ball strike the other player, or his clubs or caddie, it is a "rub of the green," and the ball shall be played from where it lies.

8. A ball may, under a penalty of two strokes, be lifted out of a difficulty of any description and be teed behind the same.

9. All balls shall be holed out, and when play is on the putting green, the flag shall be removed, and the competitor whose ball is nearest to the hole shall have the option of holing out first, or of lifting his ball, if it be in such a position that it might, if left, give an advantage to the other competitor. Throughout the green a competitor can have the other competitor's ball lifted, if he find that it interferes with his stroke.

10. A competitor may not play with a professional, and he may not receive advice from any one but his caddie.

A forecaddie may be employed.

11. Competitors may not discontinue play because of bad weather.

12. The penalty for a breach of any rule shall be disqualification.

13. Any dispute regarding the play shall be determined by the Green Committee.

14. The ordinary Rules of Golf, so far as they are not at variance with these Special Rules, shall apply to medal play.

ETIQUETTE OF GOLF.

The following Customs belong to the established Etiquette of Golf, and should be observed by all Golfers :

1. No player, caddie or onlooker should move or talk during a stroke.

2. No player should play from the tee until the party in front have played their second strokes and are out of range, nor play to the putting green till the party in front have holed out and moved away.

3. The player who leads from the tee should be allowed to play before his opponent tees his ball.

4. Players who have holed out should not try their puts over again when other players are following them.

5. Players looking for a lost ball must allow any other match coming up to pass them.

6. A party playing three or more balls must allow a two-ball match to pass them.

7. A party playing a shorter round must allow a two-ball match playing the whole round to pass them.

8. A player should not put at the hole when the flag is in it.

9. The reckoning of the strokes is kept by the terms "the odd," "two more," "three more," etc., and "one off three," "one off two," "the like." The reckoning of the holes is kept by the terms—so many "holes up"—or "all even"—and so many "to play."

10. Turf cut or displaced by a stroke in playing should be at once replaced.

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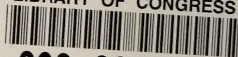
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